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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 0161

E.O. 11 "2: GDS

TAGS : PFOR GV UNDP

SUBJECT : DEPARTURE OF UN RES REP

REF: CONAKRY 0138

1. UN RES REP POLGAR AND FAMILY DEPARTED CONAKRY FOR DAKAR JAN 26 (REFTEL). POLGAR GOING TO DAKAR TO MEET WITH MR DOO KINGUE, UNDP DIRECTOR FOR WEST AFRICA, BEFORE TAKING LEAVE AND GOING ON TO DAR ES SALAAM WHERE HE HAS BEEN NAMED HEAD UNDP MISSION. DOO KINGUE PLANNING TO COME TO CONAKRY NEXT WEEK.

2. IN CONVERSATION DAY OF HIS DEPARTURE, POLGAR TOLD CHARGE THAT GUINEAN GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED UNSYG TO RECALL POLGAR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT "HARM" TO GUINEAN RELATIONS WITH UN. SYG INFORMED GUINEAN GOVERNMENT THAT POLGAR ALREADY SCHEDULED TO BE TRANSFERRED BUT UN WOULD "ADVANCE" DATE OF DEPARTURE AS POLGAR HAD BEEN NAMED TO "AN IMPORTANT POST". POLGAR AND OTHER UN PERSONNEL HERE ARE STILL IN DARK ABOUT REAL REASONS FOR GUINEAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN REQUESTING HIS DEPARTURE. POLGAR SAID THAT GUINEANS HAD RECENTLY ASKED UN FOR COMPUTER PROJECT AND HE HAD APPROVED BUT UNDP HEADQUARTERS HAD TURNED IT DOWN. GUINEANS SUBSEQUENTLY DIRECTLY APPROACHED

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UNDP HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK AND PROJECT WAS APPROVED.

POLGAR SPECULATED GUINEANS MAY THEN HAVE DECIDED THAT HE HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORIGINAL TURNDOWN. THIS SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR GUINEAN ACTION, ALTHOUGH POLGAR HIMSELF OFTEN TALKED TOO MUCH AND BOASTED ABOUT HIS CONTACTS WITH MINISTERS AND THE PRESIDENT AS WELL AS ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MANY THINGS THAT WENT ON IN GUINEA WHICH CERTAINLY COULD HAVE ENDANGERED HIS POSITION HERE.
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